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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the title:

A Fibronogen-based Tissue Adhesive Contain[s]ing an Elastase Inhibitor

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-28; and add new claims 29- 73 as follows: